

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller *[Signature]* 30 December 1965

1. At Dick Helms' request I telephoned Mr. Belford, Chairman of the Arthur S. Flemming Awards Commission, to talk about our nomination of Bud Wheelon for the Arthur S. Flemming Award. The judges are enthusiastic about Bud but have some question about whether he meets the criterion of doing "on the bench" research. I arranged for Emmett Echols and Bob Chapman to meet with Mr. Belford at 0830 hours on Monday, 3 January, to try to satisfy him that Bud does meet the criteria for the Award.

2. I spoke to Dick Helms about cutting off intelligence publications to the Bureau of the Budget as of 1 January. He agreed that a few days' grace would be in order. (I have arranged this with Ray Cline.)

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4. Matt Baird was in to thank me for my letter on his retirement, which he appeared to appreciate most genuinely. I expressed my hope that some contractual arrangement would be worked out so that he will continue to be associated with the Agency in some capacity.

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